



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4090**  
Kazuto HIROKAWA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003\_0960A  
Serial No. 10/617,789 : Group Art Unit 3723  
Filed July 14, 2003 : Examiner Hadi Shakeri  
SUBSTRATE POLISHING APPARATUS Mail Stop: RCE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a second month extension of time to respond to the communication of  
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☒ (X) submitted herewith.

☐ ( ) to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

☐ ( ) Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which

☐ ( ) is enclosed.

☐ ( ) has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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